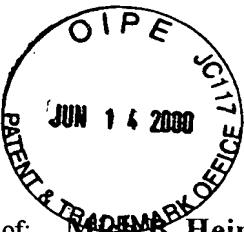


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 Application No.: **09/005,318**
 Filed: **January 9, 1998**
 For: **NOVEL EPITHELIAL TISSUE TARGETING AGENT**

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment Pursuant to C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121 in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.

A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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x 39	\$ 0	x 78	\$
+ 130	\$ 0	+ 260	\$
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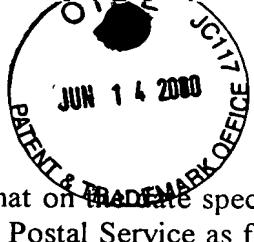
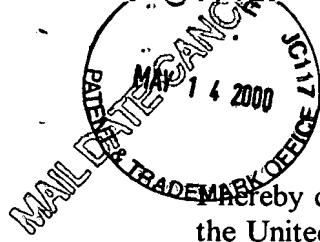
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121

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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute for pages 51-59 as filed the replacement pages 51-59B submitted herewith which add the sequence identifiers.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-22, 24-28, 30-31 and 36-41 to read: